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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

United States Patent US 6,836,714 B1 (Nitschke et al.), dated December 28, 2004;

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Patent Abstracts of Japan and English Machine Translation of Japanese Publication JP 2002104131 A (Shibakawa), dated April 10, 2002.

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